

New York Stock Market

PRICES SLUMP IN LAST HALF HOUR

Trading Excessively Dull for Greater Part of Session and Undertone Firm.

ACTIVE MARKET PREDICTED

Present Conditions Likened to Those That Ruled in November and December.

BY BROADWAY WALL.

New York, February 17.—Prices slumped generally in the last half hour today on the announcement that Great Northern directors had decided to suggest to stockholders the issuance of 10,000 additional shares at \$100.

The market was quite unprepared for the news. Great Northern fell from 12 1/2 to 12 1/4 in the past, and the majority of the professional operators were looking for developments that would upset prices. From this point of view, we are entering a period of trading prices that will lead into a broad and active stock market.

Positions in finance change. The "unraveling" aptly described by the late J. P. Morgan is today being carried out by the House of Morgan, and the market is being carried out by the House of Morgan, and the market is being carried out by the House of Morgan.

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

Table with columns: Sales, Stocks, Open, High, Low, Bid, Asked, Sales, Stocks, Open, High, Low, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like 400 Allis-Chalmers, 100 Allis-Chalmers, etc.

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GERMAN ADVOCATE OF WORLD PEACE

Only One of Chief Powers That Had No War Within Past Forty Years.

DR. RATHGEN AT UNIVERSITY

Kaiser Wilhelm Exchange Professor Is Extensively Entertained During Visit.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Charlottesville, Va., February 17.—If actions speak louder than words, according to Professor Karl Rathgen, Germany is a stronger advocate of world peace than any other great nation.

Professor Rathgen is the Kaiser Wilhelm exchange professor to the United States. He has been lecturing at the University of Virginia, and has been lecturing at the University of Virginia.

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INCORPORATED 1832 Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company

JANUARY 1, 1914

Table with columns: ASSETS, Liabilities. Lists various assets like Real estate owned by the company, Loans on bond and mortgage, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with columns: Capital stock, Reserve for losses unpaid, Reserve for unearned premiums, etc.

WM. H. PALMER, President. E. R. ADDISON, Vice-President. W. H. McCARTHY, Secretary.

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Blockade of Ice and Snow Puts It Out of Commission at Harrisonburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., February 17.—A blockade of ice and snow, together with a heavy rain, has put out of commission the hydro-electric plant out of commission, and the town will be without lights or power for probably fifteen days or more.

The plant is located on the Shenandoah River, fourteen miles from town, and this is the most serious accident since the plant was erected.

A big hole in the tail race lets all the water back into the river, and with the gates kept open by the snow and ice, the water is washing the tail race every minute. A coffer dam will have to be built before permanent repairs can be made.

It is not improbable that a time sink or a small cavern exists beneath the race.

For several years the question of building an auxiliary steam plant has been frequently agitated, and now it is believed that the accident will make the auxiliary a certainty.

ELECTION IN ASHLAND. Voters Will Decide as to Issue of Bonds for Water and Sewerage.

Fredericksburg, Va., February 17.—Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of this jurisdiction, which includes the town of Ashland, has ordered an election to be held in the town of Ashland, in that county, on February 26, on the question whether the town shall issue \$10,000 worth of bonds for the purchase and maintenance of a water and sewer system to be owned by the town.

NEGRO ASSAULTS. R. F. D. CARRIER. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Newbern, N. C., February 17.—One of the most serious incidents in the South occurred late last night, when an unidentified negro attacked R. F. D. Carrier, a rural mail carrier, on South Front Street, and fractured his skull with a brick or some other missile. The carrier was taken to a store on that street and was returning to the business section of the city when he was attacked by a negro who asked him if he did not want to purchase a pint of whiskey. He told the negro that he did not drink and turned to walk away, and it was then that he was struck in the back of the head. The negro was unconscious, but he regained consciousness within a few minutes and managed to walk to a physician's office, where medical aid was given him, and he was placed in a hospital. A hole about the size of a nickel was found in the back of the carrier's head, and it was necessary for the physicians to remove several pieces of bone from the victim's head. Robbery is being charged against the negro, and the carrier is being held in the hospital. The United States steamship Elfrida with thirty or more members of the Newbern division of the North Carolina Naval Reserve on board, returned to this city early this morning from a short cruise to Cape Lookout. The Newbern division of the

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A High Official of Richmond College called recently and talked about the growing custom among good men of making bequests in their wills to educational institutions. That conversation leads us to say: There are many excellent men in Virginia who, if they would consider the great good it would do, would make a bequest in their wills to Richmond College. They ought to do it! Virginia Trust Co. "The Safe Executor and Trustee," RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. Resources, - - - \$2,500,000

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